



LONDON. *December Sessions, 1793.*

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COPY OF THE INDICTMENT.

LONDON. At the General Sessions of Oyer
and Terminer of our **LORD THE KING**,
holden for the City of London, at Justice
Hall, in the Old Bailey, within the Parish
of Saint Sepulchre, in the Ward of Far-
ringdon Without, in London aforesaid, on
Wednesday the Fourth Day of December,
in the Thirty-fourth Year of the Reign of
our sovereign Lord **GEORGE** the Third,
King of Great Britain, &c.

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LONDON } THE Jurors for our LORD
 TO WIT. } THE KING, upon their Oath
 present, That DANIEL ISAAC EATON, late of LONDON, Bookseller, being
a malicious, seditious, and evil-disposed Person, and greatly disaffected to our said LORD THE KING, and to his Administration of Government of this Kingdom, and unlawfully, maliciously, and seditiously contriving, devising, and intending to scandalize, traduce, and vilify, our said LORD THE KING, and the regal Power and Office established by Law within this Realm, and to represent our said LORD THE KING as sanguinary, tyrannical, oppressive, cruel, and despotic; and thereby to stir up and excite Discontents and Seditions amongst the Subjects of our said LORD THE KING, and to alienate and withdraw the Fidelity, Affection, and Allegiance, of His said Majesty's Subjects from His said Majesty's Person and Government, on the Eighteenth Day of November, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and and Ninety-three, at London aforesaid, in the Parish of St. Mary-le-Bow, in the Ward of Cheap, unlawfully, maliciously, and seditiously did publish, and cause to be published a certain Pamphlet, intituled, "POLITICS FOR THE PEOPLE; Or, HOG's WASH," containing therein, among other Things, certain scandalous, malicious, inflammatory, and seditious matters, of and concerning our said LORD THE KING:
 That is to say,

" You

" You must know then, [meaning know] that
 " I used, together with a variety of youthful
 " attachments, to be very fond of birds and
 " poultry; and among other things of this kind
 " I had a very fine majestic kind of animal, a
 " Game cock [meaning thereby to denote and re-
 " present our said LORD THE KING] a haughty,
 " sanguinary tyrant, nursed in blood and slaugh-
 " ter from his infancy, fond of foreign wars
 " and domestic rebellions, into which he would
 " sometimes drive his subjects, by his oppressive
 " obstinacy, in hopes that he might encrease his
 " power and glory by their suppression, now,
 " this haughty old Tyrant," [again meaning our
 " said LORD THE KING] " would never let
 " my farm yard be quiet, for not content with
 " devouring, by far, the greater part of the
 " grain that was scattered for the morning and
 " and evening repast, and snatching at every
 " little treasure, that the toil of more industri-
 " ous birds, might happen to scratch out of the
 " bowels of the earth, the restless Despot,"
 [meaning our said LORD THE KING] " must
 " be always picking and cuffing at the poor
 " Doves and Pullets, and Little Defenceless
 " Chickens, so that they could never eat the
 " scanty remnant which his inordinate taxation
 " left them, in peace and quietness: now, though
 " there were some aristocratic prejudices hang-
 " ing about me from my education, so that I
 " could not help looking with some considerable
 " reverence

" reverence upon the Majestic Decorations of
 " the Person of King Chaunticlère," [meaning
 our said LORD THE KING] " such as his
 " ermine spotted breast, the fine gold trappings
 " about his neck and shoulders, the flowing
 " robe of Plumage tucked up at his rump,
 " and, above all, that fine ornamented thing
 " about his head there, his Crown or Coxcomb,
 " I believe you call it, (however, the distinc-
 " tion is not very important) yet I had, even
 " at that time, some lurking principles of
 " aversion to bare faced Despotism struggling
 " at my heart, which would sometimes whisper
 " to me, that the best thing one could do, ei-
 " ther for cocks and hens, or men and women,
 " was, to rid the world of Tyrants," [mean-
 ing our said LORD THE KING, among
 others] " whose shrill martial clarions (the
 " provocatives to fame and murder) disturbed
 " the repose, and destroyed the happiness of
 " their respective communities; so I believe, if
 " guillotines had been in fashion, I should cer-
 " tainly have guillotined him, being desirous
 " to be merciful even in the stroke of death:
 " and knowing, the instant the brain is separated
 " from the heart (which, with this instrument is
 " done in a moment,) pain and consciousness is
 " at an end, while the lingering torture of the
 " rope may procrastinate the pang for half an
 " hour; however, I managed the business very
 " well, for I caught Mr. Tyrant by the head;
 " and

“ and dragging him immediately to the block
 “ with a heavy knife in my hand, separated his
 “ neck at a blow; and what will surprize you
 “ very much, when his fine trappings were
 “ stripped off, I found he was no better than a
 “ common scratch dunghill pullet; no, nor half
 “ so good; for he was tough and oily, and rank,
 “ with the pollutions of his luxurious vices,” in
 Contempt of our said LORD THE KING, and
 his Laws, to the evil and pernicious Example of
 all others in the like case offending, and against
 the Peace of our said LORD THE KING, his
 Crown, and Dignity.

AND THE JURORS aforesaid, upon their
 Oath aforesaid, do further present, that the said
Daniel Isaac Eaton, so being such person as afore-
 said, and so devising, contriving, and intending,
 as aforesaid, afterwards to wit, on the said eigh-
 teenth Day of November, in the said year of
 our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and
 Ninety-three, at London aforesaid, in the Parish
 and Ward aforesaid, *unlawfully, maliciously, and*
seditionously, did publish, and cause and procure to
 be published, a certain other printed Pamphlet,
 containing therein, amongst other Things, certain
scandalous, malicious, inflammatory, and seditious Mat-
 ters, of and concerning our said LORD THE
 KING, according to the Tenor and Effect fol-
 lowing; that is to say:

“ I had

“ I had a very fine majestic kind of animal, a
 “ game cock,” [meaning thereby to denote and
 represent our said LORD THE KING] “ a
 “ haughty, sanguinary tyrant, nursed in blood
 “ and slaughter, from his infancy; fond of fo-
 “ reign wars and domestic rebellions, into which
 “ he” [meaning our said LORD THE KING,]
 “ would sometimes drive his subjects by his op-
 “ pressive obstinacy, in hopes that he might in-
 “ crease his power and glory by their suppres-
 “ sion.” In Contempt of our said LORD THE
 KING, and his Laws, to the evil and pernicious
 Example of all others, in the like Case offending,
 and against the peace of our said LORD THE
 KING, his Crown, and Dignity.

AND THE JURORS aforesaid, upon their
 Oath aforesaid, do further present, That the
 said *Daniel Isaac Eaton*, so being such a person as
 aforesaid. and so devising, contriving, and in-
 tending, as aforesaid, afterwards to wit, on the
 same eighteenth Day of November, in the said
 Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred
 and Ninety-three, at London aforesaid, in the
 Parish and Ward aforesaid, *unlawfully, maliciously*
 and *seditiously*, did publish, and cause to be pub-
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dalous, malicious, and inflammatory Matters, of
 and concerning our LORD THE KING, a-
 mong others, according to the Tenor and Effect
 following: That is to say,

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“THE REFLEXIONS OF A TRUE
 “BRITON,” — “Kings” [meaning among
 others our sovereign LORD THE KING] “are
 “wolf-shepherds; Homer stiles them devourers
 “of the people; and they do not appear to have
 “lost their original taste.” In Contempt of our
 said LORD THE KING, and his Laws, to the
 evil and pernicious example of all others, in the
 like Case offending, and against the Peace of our
 said LORD THE KING, his Crown, and Dig-
 nity.

WITNESS,

John Boulton.

